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REQUEST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS COLLINS (OCA-T-700)

Pursuant to Rule 4.B of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Collins (OCA -T-700), concerning her testimony and his/her responses to designated interrogatories.

The Postal Service requests that the witness bring copies of her testimony and interrogatory responses to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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